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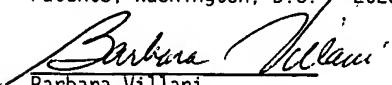
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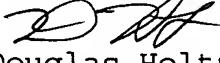
Japanese No. 2000-99567 is identified on page 2 of the specification.

It is respectfully requested that these publications be considered and made of record.

DISCUSSION

Japanese No. 2000-99567 discloses a system for efficiently distributing an ordered commodity and an order/delivery apparatus, and more specifically, a system for handling orders of customers from a register merchandising dealer in batch and delivering them by the dealer in batch.

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